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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445-12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: USF Certification Pursuant to 47 **USC** 254(e)
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Missouri Public Service Commission hereby certifies that the following company will use the funds received from the non-rural hold harmless provision of the federal high cost support funding mechanism in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 USC § 254(e) 1996).

CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (**SAC** 429784) - formally GTF Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest formerly GTE of Missouri (**SAC** 421186)

CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (**SAC** 429787) - formerly GTE Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest formerly Contel of Missouri (**SAC** 421922)

Sincerely,

Kelvin Simmons
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KS/nd

cc: Irene Flannery
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ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.
Alma Telephone Company
BPS Telephone Company
Cass County Telephone Company
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (SAC 429785) -formerly GTE Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest
formerly Contel of Eastern Missouri SAC 421789)
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (SAC 429786) - formerly GTE Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest
formerly Contel Systems (SAC 4211846)
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC – SAC 401 142 and 401143
Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation
Choctaw Telephone Company
Citizen's Telephone Company
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative Inc.
Ellington Telephone Company
ExOp
Farber Telephone Company
Fidelity Telephone Company
Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc.
Goodman Telephone Company
Granby Telephone Company
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation
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Lathrop Telephone Company
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Mid-Missouri Telephone Company
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New Florence Telephone Company
New London Telephone Company
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company
Orchard Farm Telephone Company
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Ozark Telephone Company
Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc.
Rock Port Telephone Company
Seneca Telephone Company
Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel – SAC 421151
Sprint Missouri, Inc.
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.
Stoutland Telephone Company

